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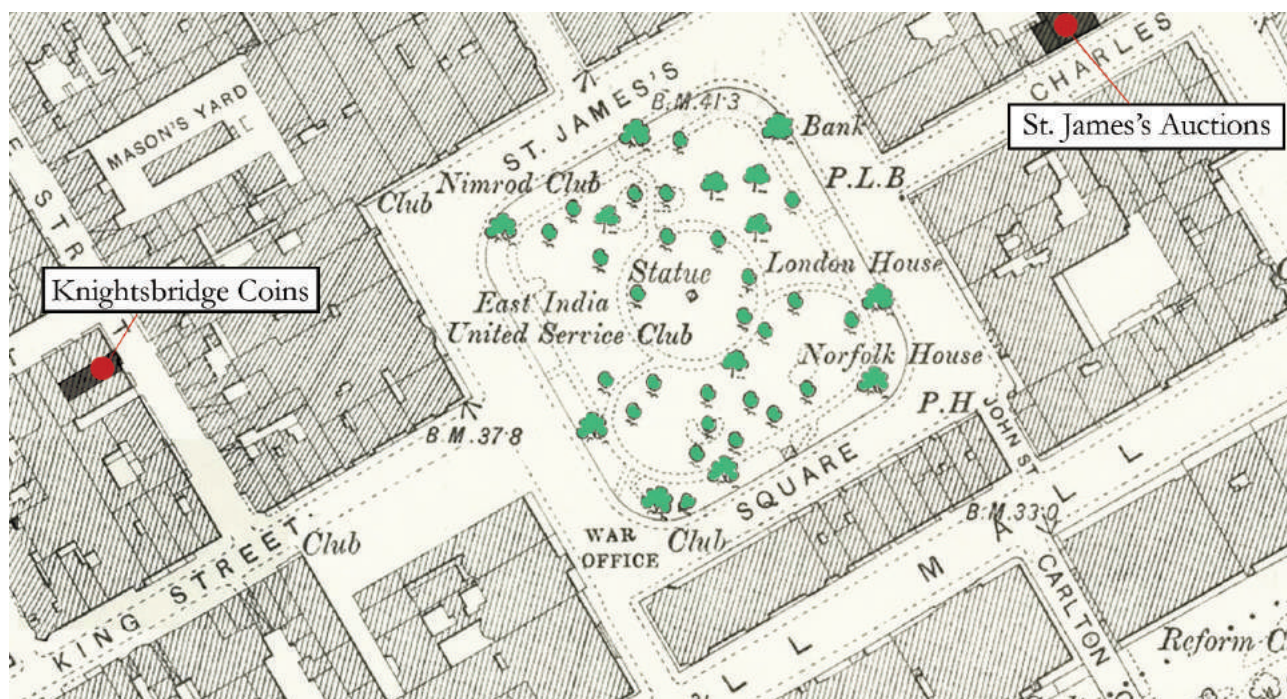
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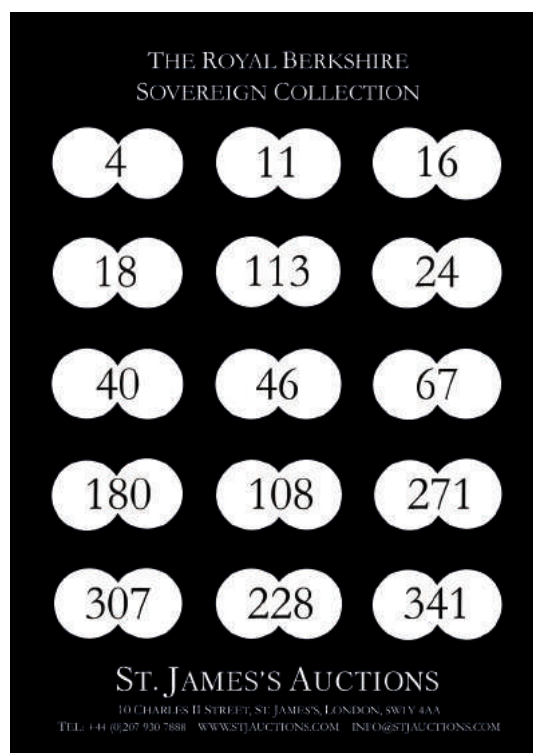
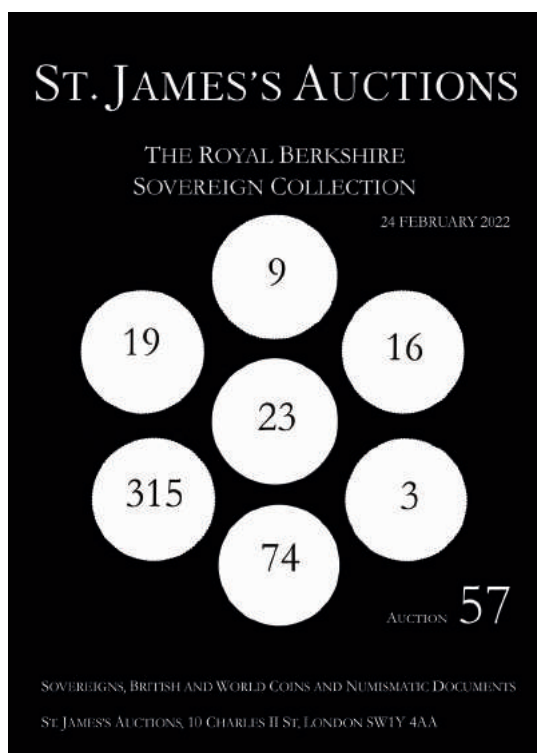
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# FOREWORD

St. James's Auctions is pleased to offer this superb sovereign collection for sale. It is the best sovereign collection to have been offered for sale in several years. Collected over the last 18 years, it is amazing what the collector has acquired in terms of significant rarities and multiple varieties in such time.

The collection begins with the first issued sovereigns of George III, the first of which is practically as struck (lot 1). The collection continues with high grade examples of George IV, such as the 1825 sovereign which is scarce in Mint State 63 (lot 13), and the 1828 sovereign which is the key date for his series (lot 19). Significant rarities of William IV also feature in the sale, such as the proof sovereign of 1830, which is certified and graded by PCGS as Proof 64 Deep Cameo (lot 23), as well as the 1836 sovereign with the N of anno struck into the shield (lot 32).

The collection includes rare dates such as the 1917 London mint issue, which is the rarest London mint currency sovereign of the twentieth century, and it is superior to the example offered in The Bentley Collection (lot 258). Also on offer are significant rare dates from the Australian mints, including the 1886 Melbourne mint sovereign with the shield reverse (lot 156), alongside the 1887 Melbourne mint also featuring the shield reverse (lot 158). We are also pleased to offer the scarcest Melbourne sovereign, the 1921 issue (lot 271), as well as the 1922 Melbourne issue (lot 273). The collection also contains a superb and excessively rare 1909 Ottawa mint satin finish specimen sovereign, which is one of only a few known examples. Certified and graded by NGC as Specimen 62, it is the highest grade they have awarded for this type (lot 228). The extremely rare currency issue of 1923 from the South African mint, which is seldom offered for sale also features in the collection (lot 276).

Not only does the collection feature significant rarities, it also presents scarce varieties, some which are unlisted in the Standard Catalogue. Offered are two varieties of the 1841 sovereign, which is the rarest date in the Victoria series, one of which is standard, while the other has unbarred As in Gratia (lots 39 and 40). Also offered are two 1830 currency sovereigns of George IV, one of which is struck en médaille (lots 21 and 22), as well as three varieties of the 1831: one standard, one without stops on truncation, the last with the second bust portrait (lots 24, 25, 26). The 1836 variety with the N in anno struck into the shield features alongside the standard issue (lots 32 and 31). The narrow shield varieties found in Victoria's coinage also feature with the dates 1838 and 1843 (lots 37 and 46).

The Bentley Collection featured three examples of the 1874 sovereign, each with a different die number (28, 32, 33). We are pleased to offer all of these die numbers, alongside a fourth - die number 35 - which Bentley was unable to obtain (lots 120, 121, 122, 123).

We are pleased to offer a marvellous pair of 1863 sovereigns, both with 827 on truncation, one of which features die number 22, the other without (lots 74 and 75). They are both excessively rare and desirable, and are seldom offered for sale.

The collection features a superb group of satin finish specimen sovereigns with the dates 1957, 1958, and 1959, which were discovered as part of A. H. Baldwin & Sons holdings. They were purchased as special strikings from the Master of the Mint in their respective years and were offered for sale for the first time in their list in July 2016 (lots 309, 312, 315).

We are also pleased to offer a brilliant group of Elizabeth II sovereigns, followed by a group of world gold. The Great Engravers part of the collection will be offered for sale in late spring / early summer 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Fenton". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large 'S' and 'F'.

Stephen Fenton

THE ROYAL BERKSHIRE SOVEREIGN COLLECTION

SOVEREIGNS



1. **George III**, sovereign, 1817, legend type A (descending colon after BRITANNIAR, no space between REX and F:D:), laur. head r., rev. St. George and the dragon (S.3785; M.1), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 63, practically as struck* £2500-3500

\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 17, 2011.

The first date of issue.



2. **George III**, imitation sovereign, 1817, struck en médaille, legend type A (descending colon after BRITANNIAR, no space between REX and F:D:), laur. head r., rev. St. George and the dragon (type S.3785), *struck in good gold, good fine* £275-375

Sold with Royal Mint Detail Report on the coin. Several of these pieces have turned up over the years.





3. **George III**, sovereign, 1818, legend type A (descending colon after BRITANNIAR, no space between REX and F:D:), laur. head r., rev. St. George and the dragon (S.3785; M.2), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 63, very choice* £7000-9000

\*ex The Charles Wander Collection, Baldwin's of St. James's Auctions, auction 20, 2018.

Scarce.



4. **George III**, sovereign, 1818, legend type B (ascending colon after BRITANNIAR, space between REX and F:D:), laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3785A; M.2A), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 61* £4000-6000

In the opinion of the current cataloguer, it seems somewhat undergraded.  
Scarce.



5. **George III**, sovereign, 1820, open 2 in date, legend type B (ascending colon after BRITANNIAR, space between REX and F:D:), laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3785C; M.4A), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 62* £3000-3500  
bt. G K Coins, 2005.



6. **George III**, sovereign, 1820, closed 2 in date, die flaw / metal flow giving the impression of an extra laurel leaf, legend type B (ascending colon after BRITANNIAR, space between REX and F:D:), laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3785C; M.4B), *fine* £750-1250

With Royal Mint Detail Report suggesting that the laurel leaf shape mark down the neck is likely due to a worn die.

A most unusual variety, scarce.



7. **George III**, sovereign, 1820, obverse struck from a proof die, legend type B (ascending colon after BRITANNIAR, space between REX and F:D:), laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (type S.3785C), scarce and unlisted in the Standard Catalogue, *as struck* £4000-6000  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2016, with a printed copy of the original listing.



8. **George IV**, sovereign, 1821, laur. head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3800; M.5), *mint state, previously certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 64, with original PCGS holder certificate* £3250-3750





9. **George IV**, proof sovereign, 1821, laur. head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3800; M.5A), *certified and graded by NGC as Proof 64 Ultra Cameo* £8000-10,000  
\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 39, 2016.

Rarity R3.



10. **George IV**, sovereign, 1822, laur. head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3800; M.6), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 63+*

\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 20, 2011.

The only example awarded Mint State 63 + by NGC.



11. **George IV**, sovereign, 1823, laur. head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3800; M.7), *certified and graded by NGC as Uncirculated Details, Rim Filing*

The rarest date in the laureate head series. Rarity R3.



12. **George IV**, sovereign, 1824, laur. head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3800; M.8), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 64*

bt. K B Coins, 2016.

One of only two examples awarded Mint State 64 by NGC.





13. **George IV**, sovereign, 1825, laur. head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3800; M.9), *choice, certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 63* £6000-8000

Extremely rare in this grade. Rarity R3.



14. **George IV**, sovereign, 1825, bare head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3801; M.10), *extremely fine or better* £1750-2250

bt. A. H. Baldwin & Sons, 2019.

15. **George IV**, sovereign, 1826, bare head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3801; M.11), *about extremely fine* £1250-1750





16. **George IV**, proof sovereign, 1826, bare head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3801; M.11A), *light hairlines, otherwise about FDC* £6500-8500  
\*ex Dix Noonan Webb, 2016.



17. **George IV**, sovereign, 1826, large 6 over small 6 in date, bare head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms (type S.3801; M.11B), overdate variety unlisted in the Standard Catalogue, *good fine* £1000-1500  
\*ex Morton and Eden, auction 91, 2017, with a printed copy of the original listing.  
Exceedingly rare. Rarity R6.
18. **George IV**, sovereign, 1827, bare head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3801; M.12), *some obverse scuffs, otherwise good extremely fine* £1500-2000  
\*ex Spink, 2018.



19. **George IV**, sovereign, 1828, bare head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3801; M.13), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 55* £15,000-20,000

\*ex Cayon Subastas, 2016.

The only example awarded About Uncirculated 55 by NGC.

The key date. Rarity R4.





20. **George IV**, sovereign, 1829, bare head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3801; M.14), *about uncirculated*  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2014. £2000-2500



21. **George IV**, sovereign, 1830, bare head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3801; M.15), *good extremely fine*  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2015. £2000-2500



22. **George IV**, sovereign, 1830, struck en médaille, bare head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3801; M.15B), *about very fine, very rare*  
\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 30, 2014. £2500-3000

With Royal Mint Detail Report confirming the authenticity of the coin.

Rarity R4.





23. **William IV**, proof sovereign, 1830, plain edge, second bust r., nose to second I in BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829B; M.15C), *certified and graded by PCGS as Proof 64 Deep Cameo* £20,000-25,000

\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 39, 2016.

The only example awarded Proof 64 Deep Cameo by PCGS.

Rarity R6.



24. **William IV**, sovereign, 1831, first bare bust r., nose to second N of BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829; M.16), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 61* £3000-4000

Rarity R2.



25. **William IV**, sovereign, 1831, WW without stops on trun., first bare bust r., nose to second N of BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829A; M.16A), *very fine* £1500-2000

Rarity R5.



26. **William IV**, sovereign, 1831, second bust r., nose to second I in BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829B; M.16C), *fine or better* £5000-6000

\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 35, 2016.

Rarity R5.





27. **William IV**, sovereign, 1832, first bare bust r., nose to second N of BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829; M.17A), *extremely fine or better* £3500-4000

bt. A. H. Baldwin & Sons, 2014.

Rated rarity R5 in the 2017 edition of Marsh, but rated R3 in the 2021 edition. Excessively rare regardless.



28. **William IV**, sovereign, 1832, second bust r., nose to second I in BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829B; M.17), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 63 +* £2500-3000



29. **William IV**, sovereign, 1833, second bust r., nose to second I in BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829B; M.18), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 58* £1750-2250

In the opinion of the current cataloguer, the piece seems undergraded.





30. **William IV**, sovereign, 1835, appears to be 5 over 3 in date, second bust r., nose to second I in BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (type S.3829B; M.19), variety unlisted in the Standard Catalogue, *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 58* £2000-2500  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2019.



31. **William IV**, sovereign, 1836, second bust r., nose to second I in BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829B; M.20), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 64+* £3000-3500  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2015.



32. **William IV**, sovereign, 1836, N of ANNO struck in shield, second bust r., nose to second I in BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829B; M.20A), *good fine* £6000-8000  
Rarity R4. A popular and interesting variety.



33. **William IV**, sovereign, 1837, second bust r., nose to second I in BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829B; M.21), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 63* £2500-3000  
\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 79, 2013.



34. **William IV**, sovereign, 1837, tailed 8 in date, second bust r., nose to second I in BRITANNIAR, *rev.* crowned shield of arms (S.3829B; M.21A), *good fine* £750-1000  
\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 34, 2015.  
Rarity R3.



35. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1838, struck with misaligned dies, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (type S.3852; M.22), variety unlisted in the Standard Catalogue and Marsh, *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 61* £4500-5500  
\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 79, 2013, lot 968.



36. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1838, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.22), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 58* £3000-4000  
In the opinion of the current cataloguer, the piece seems undergraded.





37. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1838, first young head l., *rev.* narrow crowned shield of arms within wreath, leaves arranged closer to crown (S.3852A; M.22A), *certified and graded by PCGS as About Uncirculated 53* £8000-10,000

\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 39, 2016.

Erroneously identified by PCGS as S.3852.

Rarity R3.



38. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1839, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.23), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 58* £3750-4750

bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2013.





39. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1841, barred As in GRATIA, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.24), *certified and graded by CGS as Fine 20* £4000-5000

Rarity R3.

The rarest date in the Victoria series.



40. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1841, unbarred As in GRATIA, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.24A), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 53* £6000-8000

\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 37, 2016.

Rarity R3.



41. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1842, closed 2 in date, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.25), *extremely fine* £800-1200  
\*ex Dix Noonan Webb, 2013.
42. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1842, open 2 in date, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.25A), *lightly cleaned, fine* £450-650  
Rarity R2.
43. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1842, unbarred As in GRATIA, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.25B), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 53* £750-1250  
The holder notes the unbarred As in GRATIA.  
Rarity R3.



44. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1843, 1 for I in BRITANNIARUM, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (type S.3852; M.26), variety unlisted in the Standard Catalogue and Marsh, *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 62+* £1250-1750  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2013.
45. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1843, 3 over 2 in date, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.26B), *some scuffs before face, otherwise very fine* £500-700  
bt. Cheffins, 2016.  
With letter of authenticity from Michael Marsh, author of The Gold Sovereign.  
Rarity R5.



46. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1843, first young head l., *rev.* considerably narrow crowned shield of arms within wreath with different leaf arrangement (S.3852B; M.26A), *very fine* £6500-8500  
Rarity R5.





47. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1844, reversed 1 as second I in BRITANNIARUM, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (type S.3852), variety unlisted in the Standard Catalogue and Marsh, *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 63* £1000-1500  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2013.

48. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1845, close date, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.28B), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 62* £800-1200  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2014.



49. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1846, double struck 6 in date, also possibly 4 over inverted 4, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (type S.3852), overstruck 6 unlisted in the Standard Catalogue and Marsh, *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 64* £1250-1750  
\*ex Dix Noonan Webb, 2013.

The Bentley Collection did not have an example of this double struck 6 variety.

50. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1847, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.30), *extremely fine* £500-600  
bt. G K Coins, 2011.



51. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1848, first young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852; M.31A), *good very fine, scarce* £2500-3500  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2013.

Rarity R2.





52. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1848, second young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852C; M.31), *good very fine* £400-600
53. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1849, second young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852C; M.32), *lightly brushed obverse, about extremely fine* £450-650  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2013.



54. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1850, second young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852C; M.33), *some light obverse scuffs, otherwise perfect mint state, slightly prooflike obverse* £1750-2250



55. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1850, 8 over 5 in date, second young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852C; M.33B), *some digs on neck, certified and graded by PCGS as About Uncirculated 55* £1500-2000  
\*ex Heritage Auctions, 2018.  
Rarity R5.



56. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1851, second young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852C; M.34), *about uncirculated* £800-1200
57. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1852, second young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852C; M.35), *light contact marks, edge knock at 10 o'clock on reverse, otherwise extremely fine* £500-600  
bt. private sale from Charles Wander, 2005.



58. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1853, second young head l., WW raised on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852C; M.36), *extremely fine* £450-650

59. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1853, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.36F), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 58* £750-1250  
\*ex Heritage Auctions, 2020.

Rarity R2.



60. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1854, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.37), *good very fine* £350-450

61. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1855, second young head l., WW raised on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852C; M.38A), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 55, scarce* £750-1250  
\*ex Heritage Auctions, 2020.

Rarity R5.



62. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1855, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.38), *practically mint state* £800-1200  
bt. G K Coins, 2005.

Interesting die flaw affecting the 8 in date extending to truncation.



63. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1856, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.39), *about extremely fine* £350-450

64. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1857, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.40), *extremely fine* £400-600





65. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1858, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.41), *about extremely fine* £375-475  
\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 73, 2012.
66. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1859, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.42), *extremely fine* £500-700  
bt. A. H. Baldwin & Sons, 2012.



67. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1859, Ansell, second young head l., with Ansell ribbon, WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852E; M.42A), *about extremely fine* £2500-3500  
bt. A. H. Baldwin & Sons, 2016.  
Rarity R2.



68. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1860, large 0 in date, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.43B), *about uncirculated* £700-900  
bt. G K Coins, 2011.
69. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1861, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.44), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 63* £600-900
70. **Victoria**, platinum counterfeit sovereign, 1861, die no. 29, young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below, *some reverse scratches and edge bruises* £250-350  
\*ex Stacks Bowers, 2017.



71. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1862, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.45), *about uncirculated* £400-600
72. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.46), *extremely fine* £400-600
73. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, Roman I or 1 over inverted 1 in date, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852D; M.46B), *very fine* £500-750  
Rarity R2.



AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE PAIR OF 1863 SOVEREIGNS WITH 827 ON TRUNCATION, ONE WITH DIE NUMBER 22, THE OTHER WITHOUT



74. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, second young head l., 827 on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3852F; M.46A), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 58* £12,500-15,000  
\*ex Numis or, 2016.

Erroneously identified by NGC on their census as S.3853A (827 on truncation and die no. 22 on reverse). The highest graded example formally identified by NGC as S.3852F is About Uncirculated 55, thus making this example the highest graded example of the 1863 sovereign with 827 on truncation without die number 22 on reverse.

Far superior to the example in The Bentley Collection.

Excessively rare. Rarity R6.



75. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, second young head l., die no. 827 incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number 22 below (S.3853A; M.48A), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 50* £4500-6500  
\*ex Downies Australia, 2018.

Rarity R5.

The highest grade awarded by NGC for this issue.



76. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 1, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *very fine* £250-350
77. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 2, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *about very fine* £250-350
78. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 3, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *about extremely fine* £275-375

\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 76, 2016.



79. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 4, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *good very fine* £250-350
80. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 5, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *about very fine* £250-350



81. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 6, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *good very fine* £250-350
82. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 7, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *about extremely fine* £250-350



83. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 8, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *very fine* £250-350
84. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 9, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *about very fine* £250-350
- bt. Chaponniere and Firmenich, 2016.
85. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 10, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *about extremely fine* £275-375





86. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 11, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *about extremely fine* £275-375  
\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 73, 2016.
87. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 12, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *very fine* £250-350
88. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 13, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *extremely fine* £275-375



89. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 14, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *very fine* £250-350
90. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 15, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *interesting what appears to be a triangular die flaw to bottom of truncation to left of 1 in date, very fine* £250-350



91. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 16, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *good extremely fine* £325-425
92. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 16, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *good extremely fine* £325-425  
bt. Mark Rasmussen, 2016.



93. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 17, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *extremely fine* £300-400
94. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 18, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *very fine* £275-325  
\*ex Heritage Auctions, 2020.





95. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 19, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *small scuff above hair, otherwise practically mint state* £400-600
96. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 20, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *scrape between date and GRATIA, otherwise good very fine* £250-350
97. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 21, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *some scratches, otherwise very fine to good very fine* £250-350



98. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 22, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *about very fine* £250-350
99. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 24, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *some red toning, about very fine* £275-375

From the Schiehallion shipwreck.



100. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1863, die no. 26, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.48), *good very fine* £275-375
- An example of this type did not feature in The Bentley Collection, but there was one in the Douro Sale.
101. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1864, die no. 1, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.49), *good very fine* £275-375



102. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1865, die no. 27, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.50), *about uncirculated* £300-400
103. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1866, die no. 57, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.51), *about uncirculated* £300-400
104. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1868, die no. 41, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.52), *about extremely fine* £275-375

\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 76, 2012.



105. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1869, die no. 27, second young head l., WW incuse on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853; M.53), *about uncirculated* £325-425
106. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1870, die no. 88, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853B; M.54), *some scuffs, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400
107. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1871, die no. 28, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853B; M.55), *about uncirculated* £350-450



108. **Victoria**, proof sovereign, 1871, plain edge, first young head l., WW buried in narrow trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, large BP (S.3856; M.84C), *some rubbing on bust and fields, otherwise extremely fine* £2000-2500

Rarity R2.



109. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1871, first young head l., WW buried in narrow trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP (S.3856A; M.84), *about uncirculated* £325-425  
bt. private sale from Charles Wander, 2004.
110. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1872, first young head l., WW raised on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath (S.3853B; M.47), *practically uncirculated* £350-450  
bt. G K Coins, 2004.





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111. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1872, first young head l., WW buried in narrow trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP (S.3856A; M.85), *about uncirculated* £325-375
112. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1872, die no. 30, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853B; M.56), *extremely fine* £300-400
113. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1872M, 2 over 1 in date, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854; M.59A), *about extremely fine, reverse better* £1000-1500  
\*ex The George Collection, St. James's Auctions, auction 25, 2014.  
Rarity R4.



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114. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1872M, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854; M.59), *extremely fine* £450-550  
\*ex Hemisphere collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 88, 2014.  
Rarity R.
115. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1872M, struck en medallie ↑↑, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854; M.59B), *about extremely fine* £350-450  
\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 31, December 2014.  
Rarity R3.
116. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1872M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857; M.94), *extremely fine* £750-1250  
A rare date.



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117. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1873, die no. 8, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853B; M.57), *about extremely fine* £300-400
118. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1873, first young head l., WW buried in narrow trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP (S.3856A; M.86), *small dig before neck / chin and to cheek, otherwise good very fine* £250-350  
bt. private sale from Charles Wander, 2004.
119. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1873M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857; M.95), *some scruffs, otherwise extremely fine* £350-450



A MOST UNUSUAL GROUP OF FOUR 1874 LONDON MINT SOVEREIGNS  
EACH WITH A DIFFERENT DIE NUMBER

The Bentley Collection included only three die numbers: 28, 32 and 33.



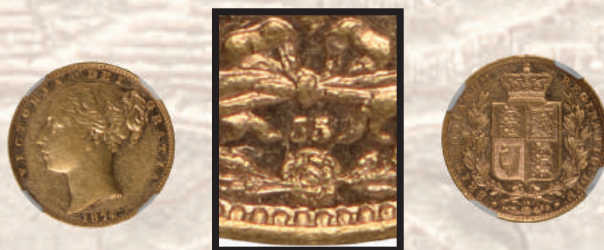
120. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1874, die no. 28, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853B; M.58), *about very fine* £3000-4000  
Extremely rare and desirable. Rarity R4.



121. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1874, die no. 32, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853B; M.58), *very fine or better* £3500-4500  
Extremely rare and desirable. Rarity R4.



122. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1874, die no. 33, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853B; M.58), *certified and graded by PCGS as About Uncirculated 50* £3500-4500  
\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 41, 2016.  
Rarity R4.



123. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1874, die no. 35, second young head l., WW in relief on trun., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, die number below (S.3853B; M.58), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 55* £4000-5000  
\*ex Baldwin's of St. James's, auction 23, 2018.  
Rarity R4. The Bentley Collection did not have an example of this die number.





124. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1874M, second large young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854; M.60), *good very fine, reverse better* £300-400  
\*ex The Hemisphere Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 88, 2014.
125. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1874, first young head l., WW buried in narrow trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP (S.3856A; M.87), *about extremely fine* £300-400  
Rarity R.



126. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1874, first young head l., WW buried in narrow trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP (S.3856A; M.87), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 63+* £500-600  
\*ex The Charles Wander Collection, Baldwin's of St. James's Auctions, auction 20, 2018.
127. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1874M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857; M.96), *three very slight edge nicks below date, otherwise about extremely fine* £300-400  
\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons.



128. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1875M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857; M.97), *about extremely fine* £300-400
129. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1876, first young head l., WW buried in narrow trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP (S.3856A; M.88), *about uncirculated* £300-400



130. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1876M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857; M.98), *about uncirculated* £400-500
131. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1877M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857; M.99), *about mint state* £600-800  
\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 22, October 2012.



132. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1878, first young head l., WW buried in narrow trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP (S.3856A; M.89), *scuffed, otherwise about uncirculated* £300-400
133. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1878M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857; M.100), *good very fine* £250-350



134. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1879, first young head l., WW buried in narrow trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP (S.3856A; M.90), *certified and graded by PCGS as About Uncirculated 58* £2500-3500  
\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 38, 2016.

The second finest example graded by PCGS or NGC.

Rare in this high grade. Rarity R3.



135. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1879M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857; M.101), *about extremely fine* £275-375
136. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1880M, second large young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854; M.61), *scratch to reverse below M, otherwise good very fine* £1000-1500

Rarity R2.





137. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1880, second 8 over 7 in date, first young head l., WW buried in narrow trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, small BP (S.3856B; M.91A), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 62* £600-800

Scarce.

138. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1880, second young head l., WW complete on broad trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, no BP (S.3856E; M.91C), *good very fine* £250-350  
bt. G K Coins, 2004.

Rarity R.



139. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1880M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857; M.102), *practically as struck* £1000-1500

\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 76, October 2012.

Scarce in this high grade.



140. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1881M, second large young head l., low hairline, WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (for obverse type S.3854; M.62; McD. noted its existence, very rare), *about very fine, reverse better* £500-600

Rarity R2.

141. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1881M, third young head l., high hairline, WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854A; M.62A), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 64* £1500-2000

\*ex The Parkhouse Collection, St. James's Auctions, auction 32, 2015.

Rarity R.

One of only two examples awarded Mint State 64 by NGC, none are graded higher.

142. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1881M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, date but no BP in ex. (S.3857A; M.103B), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 60* £300-400

Rarity R.



143. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1881M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with medium tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857D; M.103), *light scuffs, otherwise practically mint state* £600-900  
\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 76, 2012.
144. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1882M, third young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854A; M.63), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 64* £800-1200  
\*ex The Parkhouse Collection, St. James's Auctions, auction 32, 2015.
145. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1882M, second young head l., WW complete on broad trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857C; M.104B), *practically uncirculated* £600-900  
\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 76, 2012.



146. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1883M, third young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854A; M.64), *about extremely fine* £400-600  
bt. A. H. Baldwin & Sons, July 2014.  
Rarity R2.
147. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1883S, young head l., *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, S below (S.3855B; M.79), *about extremely fine or better* £400-600  
bt. A. H. Baldwin & Sons, May 2014.
148. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1883M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, small BP and date in ex. (S.3857B; M.105), *about uncirculated* £400-600  
\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 17, June 2011.



149. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1884M, third young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854A; M.65), *good very fine, reverse better* £350-450
150. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1884, second young head l., WW complete on broad trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, small BP (S.3856F; M.92A), *about uncirculated* £400-600
151. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1884M, first young head l., WW buried in trun., M below head, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, small BP and date in ex. (S.3857B; M.106), *good very fine* £300-400



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152. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1885M, third young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854A; M.66), *bag marks and nick under 5 in date, otherwise about uncirculated* £350-450

\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 22, October 2012.

153. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1885, second young head l., WW complete on broad trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, small BP (S.3856F; M.93), *about extremely fine* £300-400



154. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1885M, second young head l., WW complete on broad trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857C; M.107A), *a couple of light scratches, otherwise about uncirculated* £400-500

bt. Mark Rasmussen, June 2011.

155. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1885S, young head l., S below, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, S on groundline (S.3858E; M.122), *light scuffs, otherwise practically mint state, prooflike* £600-900



156. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1886M, third young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854A; M.67), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 58* £4000-6000

The key date – the rarest Australian shield back sovereign, missing from most collections. Rarity R3



157. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1886M, second young head l., WW complete on broad trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857C; M.108), *extremely fine* £300-400



158. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1887M, third young head l., WW in relief on trun., date below, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within wreath, M below (S.3854A; M.68), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 58* £2000-3000

\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 34, October 2015.

The second rarest date. Rarity R3.



159. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1887M, second young head l., WW complete on broad trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with short tail, small BP in ex. (S.3857C; M.109), *contact marks, otherwise extremely fine or better, prooflike* £350-450  
bt. G K Coins, March 2011.
160. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1887, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3866; M.125C), *slight edge knock to reverse by dragon's foot, otherwise practically uncirculated* £300-400





161. **Victoria**, proof sovereign, 1887, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, D:G: closer to crown, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3866B; M.125E), *practically FDC* £2500-3500



162. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1887M, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB on trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3867A; M.131D), *extremely fine* £300-400
163. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1887M, 'Jubilee' bust l., G: of D: G: closer to crown, normal JEB on trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3867B; M.131D), *light digs to cheek before ear on portrait, otherwise about uncirculated* £350-450  
bt. G K Coins, 2017.
164. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1888, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, initials fully on trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3866; M.126), *good fine* £400-600  
Rarity R5.



165. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1888, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, D:G: closer to crown, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3866B; M.125E), *slight edge bruise at 12 o'clock, otherwise about extremely fine* £275-375



166. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1888M, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB on trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3867A; M.132), *certified and graded by PCGS as About Uncirculated 58* £600-900  
Rarity R4.



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167. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1888M, 'Jubilee' bust l., G: of D: G: closer to crown, normal JEB on trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3867B; M.132B), *practically mint state* £350-450  
Scarce in this high grade.
168. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1888S, 'Jubilee' bust l., G: of D:G: closer to crown, normal JEB, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, S on groundline (S.3868B; M.140A), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 62* £400-600
169. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1889, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, D:G: closer to crown, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3866B; M.127), *about extremely fine* £300-400



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170. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1889M, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB on trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3867A; M.133), *good very fine or better* £400-600  
Rarity R3.
171. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1889M, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB on trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3867A; M.133), *good fine* £300-400  
Rarity R3.





172. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1889M, 'Jubilee' bust l., G: of D:G: closer to crown, normal JEB on trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3867B; M.133A), *very light edge nick at 11 o'clock, otherwise about extremely fine* £325-425
173. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1890, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, D:G: closer to crown, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3866B; M.128A), *slight mark to reverse below horse's chin, otherwise about extremely fine* £300-400



174. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1890M, 'Jubilee' bust l., G: of D: G: closer to crown, normal JEB on trun., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3867B; M.134), *contact marks, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400
175. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1891, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, D:G: closer to crown, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail (S.3866C; M.129A), *contact marks, otherwise uncirculated* £325-425



176. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1891M, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, D:G: closer to crown *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail, small BP in ex. (S.3867C; M.135A), *good extremely fine* £325-425  
bt. G K Coins, October 2012.
177. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1892, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, D:G: closer to crown, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail (S.3866C; M.130), *small edge nick to reverse at 6-8 o'clock, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400



178. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1892M, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, D:G: closer to crown, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail (S.3867C; M.136), *bag marks, otherwise about uncirculated* £350-400  
bt. G K Coins, November 2012.  
Scarce.
179. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1893M, 'Jubilee' bust l., normal JEB, D:G: closer to crown, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, horse with long tail (S.3867C; M.137), *practically mint state, scarce* £400-500

The last date of the Jubilee head.



180. **Victoria**, proof sovereign, 1893, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3874; M.145A), *light contact marks in field. otherwise about FDC* £2000-3000



181. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1893, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3874; M.145), *about uncirculated* £325-375
182. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1893M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.153), *light edge nicks, otherwise practically uncirculated* £325-375



183. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1894, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3874; M.146), *about extremely fine* £300-350
184. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1894M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.154), *good extremely fine* £325-375





185. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1895, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3874; M.147), *about extremely fine* £300-350
186. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1895M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.155), *mint state* £350-450  
bt. G K Coins, July 2009.



187. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1895S, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, S on groundline (S.3877; M.164), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 62* £350-450  
bt. G K Coins, November 2014.
188. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1896, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3874; M.148), *near extremely fine* £350-450



189. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1896M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.156), *good very fine* £300-350
190. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1896M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.156), *slightly prooflike obverse, scuffs to fields, otherwise near extremely fine* £300-350  
\*ex Spink, April 2018.



191. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1897M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.157), *about uncirculated with a slightly satin finish* £350-400  
bt. G K Coins, October 2009.
192. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1897M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.157), *about uncirculated* £300-350  
\*ex Spink, April 2018.



193. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1897M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.157), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 63 Prooflike* £600-900

\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 76, 2012.

A most unusual very early striking, struck like a proof.



194. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1898, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3874; M.149), *good very fine* £300-350
195. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1898M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.158), *extremely fine or better* £375-425
196. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1899, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3874; M.150), *good very fine* £300-350



197. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1899M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.159), *some marks to field before head, otherwise good very fine* £300-350  
bt. G K Coins, July 2009.



198. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1899P, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3876; M.171), *almost uncirculated* £800-900

bt. G K Coins, September 2004.

Scarcest of the Australian mints for the veiled head. The issue is usually flatly struck.



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199. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1900, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3874; M.151), *about uncirculated* £325-375
200. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1900M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.160), *extremely fine* £325-375
201. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1900P, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3876; M.172), *about very fine* £300-350



202. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1901, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3874; M.152), *good very fine* £300-350
203. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1901M, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3875; M.161), *about uncirculated* £325-375  
bt. G K Coins, January 2010.
204. **Victoria**, sovereign, 1901P, veiled bust l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3876; M.173), *very fine* £300-350



205. **Edward VII**, matte proof sovereign, 1902, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3969; M.174A), *FDC* £500-700



206. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1902, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3969; M.174), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 64* £350-450  
\*ex Baldwin's of St. James's Auctions, auction 30, 2019.



207. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1902M, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3971; M.186), *practically mint state* £400-500  
bt. G K Coins, November 2005.
208. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1902P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3972; M.195), *about uncirculated* £350-400



209. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1903, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3969; M.175), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 63* £350-450
210. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1903M, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3971; M.187), *extremely fine* £325-375



211. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1903P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3972; M.196), *about extremely fine* £300-350
212. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1904, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3969; M.176), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 62* £325-375
213. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1904M, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3971; M.188), *scratch from neck to chin, otherwise about extremely fine* £300-350



214. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1904P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3972; M.197), *about extremely fine* £300-350
215. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1905, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3969; M.177), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 64* £400-500  
\*ex Baldwin's of St. James's Auctions, auction 30, 2019.
216. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1905M, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3971; M.189), *about uncirculated* £350-400



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217. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1905P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3972; M.198), *near extremely fine* £300-350
218. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1906, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3969; M.178), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 63* £350-400  
\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 41, 2016.



219. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1906M, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3971; M.190), *about uncirculated* £350-400
220. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1906P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3972; M.199), *about extremely fine* £300-350



221. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1907, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3969; M.179), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 63* £350-400
222. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1907M, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3971; M.191), *lightly cleaned, otherwise good very fine* £300-350



223. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1907P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3972; M.200), *some contact marks, otherwise extremely fine* £325-375
224. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1908, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3969; M.180), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 62* £350-400
225. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1908M, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3971; M.192), *a couple of small edge nicks, otherwise extremely fine* £325-375



226. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1908P, bare head l., rev. St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3972; M.180), *a couple of small edge nicks around 9 o'clock to reverse, otherwise extremely fine* £325-375
227. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1909, bare head r., rev. St. George and the dragon (S.3969; M.181), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 62* £325-375



228. **Edward VII**, satin finish specimen sovereign, 1909C, bare head r., rev. St. George and the dragon, C on groundline (S.3970; M.184A), *certified and graded by NGC as Specimen 62* £6000-8000
- Excessively rare, with only a few specimen examples known. The highest grade awarded by NGC for this issue
- Rated rarity R7 in the 2017 edition of Marsh, but rated R6 in the 2021 edition. In either case, excessively rare.





229. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1909M, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3971; M.193), *uncirculated* £350-400  
bt. G K Coins, February 2011.
230. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1909P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3972; M.202), *slight scratch to cheek, otherwise extremely fine* £325-375



231. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1910, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3969 M.182), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 64* £350-450  
\*ex Heritage Auctions, 2017.



232. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1910C, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, C on groundline (S.3970; M.185), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 62* £500-700
233. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1910M, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3971; M.194), *about uncirculated* £350-400



234. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1910P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.3972; M.203), *extremely fine* £325-375
235. **Edward VII**, sovereign, 1910S, bare head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, S on groundline (S.3973; M.212), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 64* £400-600  
bt. G K Coins, September 2014.



236. **George V**, sovereign, 1911, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3996; M.213), *extremely fine* £300-400



237. **George V**, proof sovereign, 1911, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3996; M.213A), *light contact marks to fields, otherwise about FDC* £1000-1500  
bt. Colin Cooke, 2004.  
Scarce.



238. **George V**, sovereign, 1911C, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, C on groundline (S.3997; M.221), *edge nicks to 12 o'clock to reverse, and to obverse at 11 and 1 o'clock, otherwise about uncirculated* £300-400
239. **George V**, sovereign, 1911M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.229), *about mint state* £300-400



240. **George V**, sovereign, 1911P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.250), *extremely fine* £300-400
241. **George V**, sovereign, 1912, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3996; M.214), *a couple of light scratches to hair on obverse, otherwise mint state* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, 2012.
242. **George V**, sovereign, 1912M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.230), *practically mint state* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, February 2010.





243. **George V**, sovereign, 1912P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.251), *some light edge knocks, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400
244. **George V**, sovereign, 1913, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3996; M.215), *uncirculated* £300-400



245. **George V**, sovereign, 1913C, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, C on groundline (S.3997; M.222), *extremely fine* £1000-1500  
bt. G K Coins, 2003.
- Rated rarity R4 in the 2017 edition of Marsh, but rated C in the 2021 edition.
- Mintage of just 3,717.
246. **George V**, sovereign, 1913M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.231), *about uncirculated* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins September 2010.



247. **George V**, sovereign, 1913P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.252), *slight scratch below chin, otherwise about uncirculated* £300-400
248. **George V**, sovereign, 1914, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3996; M.216), *mint state* £300-400



249. **George V**, sovereign, 1914C, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, C on groundline (S.3997; M.223), *practically uncirculated* £600-900  
bt. G K Coins, 2003.
- Previously certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 62, with old grading certificate.
- Rated rarity R3 in the 2017 edition of Marsh, but rated C2 in the 2021 edition.
- Mintage of just 14,900.
250. **George V**, sovereign, 1914M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.232), *mint state* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, 2014.



251. **George V**, sovereign, 1914P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.253), *practically uncirculated* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, January 2005.
252. **George V**, sovereign, 1915, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3996; M.217), *mint state* £300-400



253. **George V**, sovereign, 1915M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.233), *mint state* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, July 2009.
254. **George V**, sovereign, 1915P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.254), *slight digs before face, otherwise practically uncirculated* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, December 2004.



255. **George V**, sovereign, 1916, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3996; M.218), *practically uncirculated* £500-700  
bt. G K Coins, October 2003.  
  
Scarce date.  
  
An interesting fact regarding the 1916 London mint sovereign is that it featured in the Standard Catalogue in 1966 listed at £175, while the 1917 was listed at £200. It was excessively rare, until a couple of bags of coins with this date were rediscovered in the 1960s and the prices fell accordingly. The 1917 sovereign has remained incredibly scarce, see lot 258.
256. **George V**, sovereign, 1916M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.234), *mint state* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, January 2010.
257. **George V**, sovereign, 1916P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.255), *mint state* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, December 2004.



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- 258. George V, sovereign, 1917, bare head l., rev. St. George and the dragon (S.3996; M.219), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 58*** **£15,000-20,000**

*\*ex The Hemisphere Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Son, auction 88, 2014.*

One of only two examples awarded About Uncirculated 58 by NGC.

The rarest London mint sovereign of the twentieth century, better than the example in The Bentley Collection.

Rated rarity R5 in the 2017 edition of Marsh, but rated R3 in the 2021 edition.





259. **George V**, sovereign, 1917C, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, C on groundline (S.3997; M.225), *edge knock to 9 o'clock on obverse, otherwise about uncirculated* £325-425
260. **George V**, sovereign, 1917M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.235), *a couple of slight edge nicks, otherwise uncirculated* £300-400



261. **George V**, sovereign, 1917P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.256), *slight scratch to neck on obverse, otherwise practically uncirculated* £300-400
262. **George V**, sovereign, 1918C, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, C on groundline (S.3997; M.226), *slight edge knock to 8 o'clock on obverse, otherwise about uncirculated* £300-400



263. **George V**, sovereign, 1918I, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline (S.3998; M.228), *slight contact marks to fields, otherwise about mint state* £400-500
264. **George V**, sovereign, 1918M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.236), *practically mint state* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, March 2010.



265. **George V**, sovereign, 1918P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.257), *about uncirculated* £300-400
266. **George V**, sovereign, 1919C, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, C on groundline (S.3997; M.227), *uncirculated* £350-450



267. **George V**, sovereign, 1919M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.237), *about uncirculated* £300-400
268. **George V**, sovereign, 1919P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.258), *slight edge nick just before 3 o'clock to reverse, otherwise about uncirculated* £350-450



269. **George V**, sovereign, 1920M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.238), *uncirculated* £3500-4500
- \*ex The Parkhouse Collection, St. James's Auctions, auction 32, May 2015.

Rarity R2.



270. **George V**, sovereign, 1920P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.259), *uncirculated* £300-400









271. **George V**, sovereign, 1921M, bare head 1, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.239), *certified and graded by PCGS as About Uncirculated 58* £8000-10,000  
\*ex Spink USA, March 2020.

The scarcest Melbourne mint mark date. Rarity R3.

The only example awarded About Uncirculated 58 by PCGS. In an old PCGS holder, in the current cataloguer's opinion, it seems somewhat undergraded.





272. **George V**, sovereign, 1921P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.260), *mint state* £350-450

Scarce.



273. **George V**, sovereign, 1922M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.240), *practically mint state* £8000-12,000

Rarity R2.



274. **George V**, sovereign, 1922P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.261), *mint state* £350-450
275. **George V**, sovereign, 1923M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.241), *slight dig below neck, otherwise uncirculated* £350-450  
bt. G K Coins, November 2005.



276. **George V**, sovereign, 1923SA, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (S.4004; M.287), *certified and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 55* £7500-12,500  
\*ex The Parkhouse Collection, St. James's Auctions, auction 32, May 2015.

Extremely rare, the currency issue is seldom offered for sale.

Rated rarity R6 in the 2017 edition of Marsh, but rated R3 in the 2021 edition.





277. **George V**, proof sovereign, 1923SA, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (S.4004; M.287A), *about FDC* £2000-3000

\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 12, November 2009.

Rarity R2.



278. **George V**, sovereign, 1923P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.262), *uncirculated* £300-400

279. **George V**, sovereign, 1924M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.242), *extremely fine* £350-450

Scarce.



280. **George V**, sovereign, 1924P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.263), *uncirculated* £350-450

bt. G K Coins, September 2004.

281. **George V**, sovereign, 1924S, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, S on groundline (S.4003; M.284), *slight scratch from eye to moustache, extending slightly into hairline to obverse, edge nick to obverse at 7 o'clock, wiped, otherwise about extremely fine* £800-1200

Rarity R3.



282. **George V**, sovereign, 1924SA, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (S.4004; M.288), *certified and graded by PCGS as Mint State 64+* £7500-10,000  
bt. G K Coins, November 2015.

Rarity rarity R5 in the 2017 edition of Marsh, but rated R2 in the 2021 edition.

The only example awarded Mint State 64+ by PCGS.



283. **George V**, sovereign, 1925, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.3996; M.220), *slight scratch to cheek on obverse, otherwise extremely fine* £350-450  
\*ex Dix Noonan Webb, 2009.

Previously certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 65, with old grading certificate.



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284. **George V**, sovereign, 1925M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.243), *a couple of very slight edge nicks, otherwise mint state* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, March 2010.
285. **George V**, sovereign, 1925P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.264), *mint state* £500-700  
Scarce.



286. **George V**, sovereign, 1925SA, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (S.4004; M.289), *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400  
bt. private sale from Charles Wander, May 2006.
287. **George V**, sovereign, 1926M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.244), *slight digs before chin, otherwise about uncirculated* £350-450  
bt. G K Coins, February 2010.



288. **George V**, sovereign, 1926P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.265), *about uncirculated* £800-1200  
bt. G K Coins, October 2004.
289. **George V**, imitation sovereign, 1926SA, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (type S.4004; M.290), *seems to be struck in gold, extremely fine* £150-250



290. **George V**, sovereign, 1927P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.266), *uncirculated* £400-500  
bt. G K Coins, October 2004.
291. **George V**, sovereign, 1927SA, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (S.4004; M.291), *uncirculated* £300-500  
bt. private sale from Charles Wander, May 2006.



292. **George V**, sovereign, 1928M, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.3999; M.246), *practically uncirculated* £1500-2500

\*ex The Hemisphere Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, auction 88, May 2014.

Rarity R2.



293. **George V**, sovereign, 1928P, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4001; M.267), *about uncirculated* £325-425

294. **George V**, sovereign, 1928SA, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (S.4004; M.292), *uncirculated* £300-400

bt. private sale from Charles Wander, May 2006.



295. **George V**, sovereign, 1929M, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.4000; M.247), *uncirculated* £1500-2500

Rarity R3.



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296. **George V**, sovereign, 1929P, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4002; M.268), *about uncirculated* £350-450

297. **George V**, sovereign, 1929SA, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (S.4005; M.293), *slight scratch below chin to obverse, otherwise uncirculated* £300-400



298. **George V**, sovereign, 1930M, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.4000; M.248), *practically uncirculated* £400-500  
bt. G K Coins, October 2009.

Scarce.

299. **George V**, sovereign, 1930M, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.4000; M.248), *slight scratch before forehead / nose, lightly brushed to obverse, practically uncirculated, almost specimen like* £400-500  
\*ex Baldwin's of St. James's, auction 43, April 2020.

300. **George V**, sovereign, 1930P, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4002; M.269), *uncirculated* £400-500



301. **George V**, sovereign, 1930SA, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (S.4005; M.294), *slight edge nicks at 5 and 10 o'clock to reverse, otherwise about uncirculated* £300-400

302. **George V**, sovereign, 1931M, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, M on groundline (S.4000; M.249), *obverse edge nick at 9-10 o'clock, otherwise mint state* £500-600  
bt. G K Coins, January 2010.

Rarity R2.



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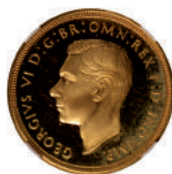
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303. **George V**, sovereign, 1931P, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, P on groundline (S.4002; M.270), *uncirculated* £300-400
304. **George V**, sovereign, 1931SA, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (S.4005; M.295), *about uncirculated* £300-400
305. **George V**, sovereign, 1932SA, small bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, SA on groundline (S.4005; M.296), *about uncirculated* £300-400



306. **George VI**, proof sovereign, 1937, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4076; M.296B), *certified and graded by NGC as Proof 65 Ultra Cameo* £2500-3500

\*ex St. James's Auctions, auction 41, 2016.



307. **George VI**, proof sovereign, 1937, bare head l., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4076; M.296B), *certified and graded by NGC as Proof 65* £2250-2750



308. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1957, fine graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4124), *uncirculated* £300-400





309. **Elizabeth II**, satin finish specimen sovereign, 1957, fine graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4124), *brilliant mint state* £6000-8000

\*ex A. H. Baldwin & Sons list, July 2016. Sold with a printed copy of the original listing.

The original listing stated 'with better definition and a far superior finish to a currency piece, and a lightly striated satin finish to the surfaces, seemingly some sort of VIP issue akin to the specimen sovereigns of 1958 and 1959 in The Bentley Collection, extremely rare'.

Discovered as part of A. H. Baldwin & Sons holdings, they were purchased as special striking from the Master of the Mint in their respective years and were offered for sale for the first time in this list in July 2016.

When submitted to NGC, it was placed in a Mint State holder which failed to recognise the Specimen quality of the piece. It has since been removed.



310. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1957, obverse off strike, fine graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, the off strike affecting the obverse by a couple of millimetres toward the right (S.4124), *good extremely fine* £300-400



311. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1958, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), *uncirculated* £300-400



312. **Elizabeth II**, satin finish specimen sovereign, 1958, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), with case of issue and certificate, *certified and graded by NGC as Specimen 65+* £8000-12,000

\*ex A. H. Baldwin & Sons list, July 2016. Sold with a printed copy of the original listing.

The original listing stated 'better definition and a far superior finish to a currency piece, and a lightly striated satin finish to the surfaces, extremely rare'.

Discovered as part of A. H. Baldwin & Sons holdings, they were purchased as special striking from the Master of the Mint in their respective years and were offered for sale for the first time in this list in July 2016.

Rarity R5.





313. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1958, obverse struck through, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, with the profile of the obverse bust showing through (S.4125), *uncirculated* £300-400
314. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1959, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), *uncirculated* £300-400



315. **Elizabeth II**, satin finish specimen sovereign, 1959, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), *certified and graded by NGC as Specimen 67* £8000-12,000  
 \*ex A. H. Baldwin & Sons list, July 2016. Sold with a printed copy of the original listing.

The original listing stated 'as struck, the only other we have seen was in 'The Bentley Collection, of the highest rarity'.

Discovered as part of A. H. Baldwin & Sons holdings, they were purchased as special striking from the Master of the Mint in their respective years and were offered for sale for the first time in this list in July 2016.

Rarity R5.



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316. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1962, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), *uncirculated* £300-400

317. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1963, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), *uncirculated* £300-400



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318. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1964, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), *uncirculated* £300-400

319. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1965, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), *about extremely fine* £300-400



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320. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1966, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), *uncirculated* £300-400

321. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1967, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), *uncirculated* £300-400



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322. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1967, reverse with striking flaw, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, the flaw affecting between 8-10 o'clock (S.4125), *uncirculated* £300-400

323. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign struck in brass, 1967, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (type S.4125), *good extremely fine* £150-250

Possibly a Royal Mint Trial Piece.



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324. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1968, coarser graining on edge, laur. head r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.4125), *uncirculated* £300-400
325. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1974, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), *good very fine* £300-400
326. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1976, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), *uncirculated* £300-400



327. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1978, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), *uncirculated* £300-400
328. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1979, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), *about extremely fine* £300-400



329. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1979, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), with case of issue, *good extremely fine* £350-450
330. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1980, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), *small scratch to neck before bust, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400



331. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1980, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450
332. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1980, mint error – reverse struck through, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), *certified and graded by NGC as Proof 69* £350-450



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333. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1981, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), *uncirculated* £300-400
334. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1981, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), with case of issue, and certificate, *FDC* £350-450



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335. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 1982, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), *uncirculated* £300-400
336. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1982, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), with case of issue, and certificate, *FDC* £350-450



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337. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1983, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), with case of issue, and certificate, *FDC* £350-450
338. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1984, bust r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC1), with case of issue, and certificate, *FDC* £350-450



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339. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1985, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450
- Certificate number 1077.

340. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1986, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450
- Certificate number 330.





341. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1987, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 6848.

342. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1988, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 7219.



343. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1989, Commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sovereign, monarch enthroned facing, *rev.* crowned shield of arms on rose (S.SC3), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £800-1000

Certificate number 3378.

Incredibly popular.



344. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1990, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 3306.

345. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1991, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 3259.

346. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1992, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 1276.



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- 347. Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1993, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 251.

- 348. Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1994, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 4050.

- 349. Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1995, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *about extremely fine* £350-450

Certificate number 1847.



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- 350. Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1996, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 2686.

- 351. Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1997, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC2), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 5844.



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- 352. Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1998, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 1924.

- 353. Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 1999, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 1347.

- 354. Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2000, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), *uncirculated* £300-400



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- 355.** **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2000, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 8544.

- 356.** **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2001, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), *uncirculated* £300-400

- 357.** **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2001, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 5855.



- 358.** **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2002, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within open wreath, date below (S.SC5), *uncirculated* £300-400

- 359.** **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2002, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* crowned shield of arms within open wreath, date below (S.SC5), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 2858.



- 360.** **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2003, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), *uncirculated* £300-400

- 361.** **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2003, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 8425.

- 362.** **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2004, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), *uncirculated* £300-400



363. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2004, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 1576.

364. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2005, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George carrying shield and sword, slaying the dragon (S.SC6), *uncirculated* £300-400



365. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2005, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George carrying shield and sword, slaying the dragon (S.SC6), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £400-600

Certificate number 273.

366. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2006, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), *uncirculated* £300-400

367. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2006, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 5206.



368. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2007, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), *uncirculated* £300-400

369. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2007, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 4912.

370. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2008, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400





371. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2008, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC4), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 1344.

372. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2009, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400



373. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2009, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 441.

374. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2010, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), *light scuffs to fields, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400

375. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2010, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 329.



376. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2010, mint error – reverse struck through, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 66 Deep Proof Like, Mint Error Reverse Struck Through* £300-400



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377. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2011, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), *slightly pitted to fields, otherwise uncirculated* £300-400

378. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2011, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, FDC £350-450

Certificate number 2998.

379. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2012, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George on horseback, attacking the dragon with lance (S.SC8), *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400



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380. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2012, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George on horseback, attacking the dragon with lance (S.SC8), with case of issue and certificate, FDC £500-700

Certificate number 533.

381. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2012, Commemorating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George on horseback, attacking the dragon with lance (S.SC8), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400

One of only 2012 struck on 2 June 2012 (the first day of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations), certificate number 192.

382. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2013, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), *uncirculated* £300-400



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383. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2013, Celebrating 60 Years Since the Queen's Coronation, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *uncirculated* £300-400

One of only 2013 struck on 2 June 2013, certificate number 145.

384. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2013, Celebrating the Birth of Prince George, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400

One of only 2012 struck on the day of the birth of Prince George (22 July 2013), certificate number 1929.





385. **Elizabeth II**, brilliant uncirculated sovereign, 2013, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400
386. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2013, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 972.



387. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2013I, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline (S.SC7A) in specimen pack of issue, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400



388. **Elizabeth II**, brilliant uncirculated sovereign, 2014, uncirculated obverse, frosted reverse, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, plumed helmet without streamer (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400
- Certificate number 359.
389. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2014, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC7), *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400



390. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2014, uncirculated obverse, frosted reverse, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400

One of 400 struck on the first birthday of Prince George (22 July 2014), certificate number 398. Almost mule-like with frosted reverse.

391. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2014, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 82.



392. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2014I, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline (S.SC7A), in specimen pack of issue, *uncirculated* £300-400  
bt. G K Coins, 2014.



393. **Elizabeth II**, brilliant uncirculated sovereign, 2015, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400

Certificate number 332.

394. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2015, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC7), *uncirculated* £300-400





395. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2015, Celebrating the Birth of Princess Charlotte, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *uncirculated* £300-400

One of 750 struck on the birth of Princess Charlotte (2 May 2015), certificate number 261.

396. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2015, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC7), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 2224.



397. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2015I, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline (S.SC7A), in specimen pack of issue, *uncirculated* £300-400



398. **Elizabeth**, sovereign, 2015, Celebrating the Second Birthday of Prince George, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400

One of 400 struck on the second birthday of Prince George (22 July 2015), certificate number 80.

The bust slightly frosted.

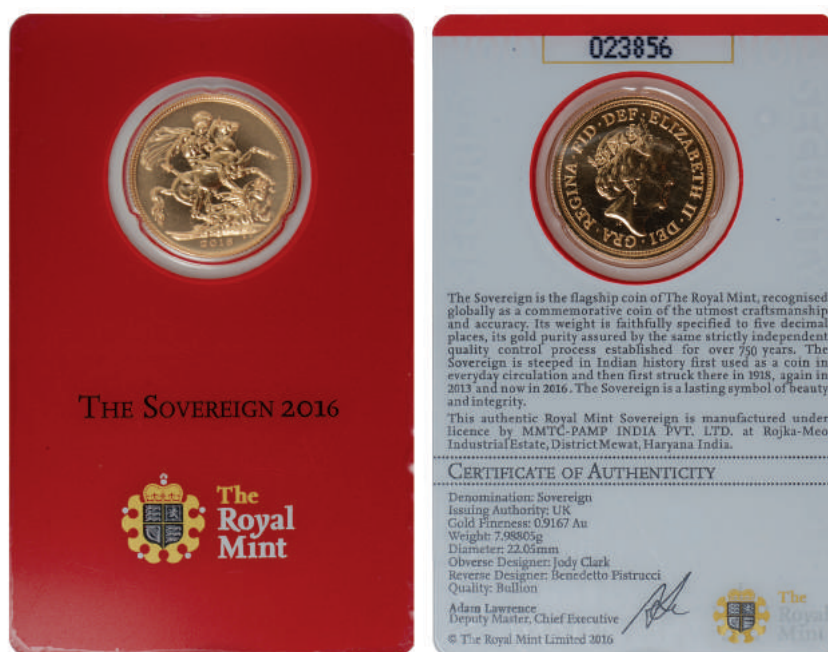
399. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2015, The Fifth Portrait, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC10), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 1057.



400. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2016, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), *uncirculated* £300-400
401. **Elizabeth II**, brilliant uncirculated sovereign, 2016, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400

Certificate number 279.



402. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2016I, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline (S.SC9A), in specimen pack of issue, *uncirculated* £300-400



403. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2016, Celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Queen, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400
- Struck 11 June 2016, certificate number 371.
404. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2016, Trial of the Pyx Issue, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with Trial of the Pyx folder, *with typical contact marks to fields seen on Trial of the Pyx coins, otherwise about as struck* £300-400

One of the eight examples submitted to the Trial of the Pyx.





405. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2016, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, B P without stops to r. (S.SC10), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 934.

A rare modern variety.

406. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2016, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, B.P. with stops to r. (S.SC10), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 3.



407. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2017, Commemorating the Queen's Platinum Wedding Anniversary, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400

Struck on the 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of the Queen and Prince Philip (20 November 2017), certificate number 188.

408. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2017, '200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary' privy mark, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9A), *uncirculated* £300-400



409. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2017I, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline (S.SC9B), in specimen pack of issue, *uncirculated* £300-400



410. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2017I, Trial of the Pyx Issue, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline (S.SC9B), with Trial of the Pyx folder, *with typical contact marks to fields seen on Trial of the Pyx coins, otherwise about as struck* £300-400  
One of 6 examples from the Trial of the Pyx.



411. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2017, The Sapphire Jubilee of the Queen, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9E), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £350-450  
Struck on the Queen's Sapphire Jubilee, one of 750 struck on the day (6 February 2017), certificate number 593.
412. **Elizabeth II**, proof piedfort sovereign, 2017, Celebrating 200 Years of the Pistrucci Sovereign, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC11), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £700-900  
Certificate number 3336.



413. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2017, Celebrating 200 Years of the Pistrucci Sovereign, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC11), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £400-600  
Certificate number 2.
414. **Elizabeth II**, brilliant uncirculated sovereign, 2017, Celebrating 200 Years of the Pistrucci Sovereign, plain edge, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.C11A), with case of issue and certificate, *mint state* £350-450  
Struck 1 July 2017, certificate number 1172.





415. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2017, Trial of the Pyx Issue, Celebrating 200 Years of the Pistrucci Sovereign, head r, wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC11), with Trial of the Pyx folder, *with typical contact marks to fields seen on Trial of the Pyx coins, otherwise about as struck* £350-450

One of 6 examples at the Trial of the Pyx.



416. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2018, head r, wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), *uncirculated* £300-400



417. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2018I, head r, wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline (S.SC9B), in specimen pack of issue, *uncirculated* £300-400



418. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2018, Trial of the Pyx Issue, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with Trial of the Pyx folder, *with typical contact marks to fields seen on Trial of the Pyx coins, otherwise about as struck* £300-400

One of 8 examples in the Trial of the Pyx.



419. **Elizabeth II**, proof piedfort sovereign, 2018, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9D), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £700-900

Certificate number 2373.

420. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2018, Commemorating the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coronation, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, commemorative privy mark 65 to l. (S.SC9D), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 2298.



421. **Elizabeth II**, brilliant uncirculated sovereign, 2018, Commemorating the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coronation, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9D), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £350-450

Struck 2 June 2018, certificate number 644 of 650 minted.

422. **Elizabeth II**, brilliant uncirculated sovereign, 2018, plain edge, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £350-450

Struck on the day of Prince George's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday (22 July 2018), certificate number 612 of 750.





423. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2018, Trial of the Pyx Issue, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9D), with Trial of the Pyx folder, *with typical contact marks to fields seen on Trial of the Pyx coins, scratches to portrait, otherwise about as struck* £350-450

One of 7 examples from the Trial of the Pyx.



424. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2019, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), *uncirculated* £300-400
425. **Elizabeth II**, proof piedfort sovereign, 2019, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £700-900

Certificate number 1756.



426. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2019, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450
- Certificate number 5.
427. **Elizabeth II**, brilliant uncirculated sovereign, 2019, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £350-450
- Certificate number 1120.
428. **Elizabeth II**, proof piedfort sovereign, 2019, Trial of the Pyx Issue, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with Trial of the Pyx folder and case of issue, *with typical contact marks to fields seen on Trial of the Pyx coins, otherwise about as struck* £700-900

One of 6 from the Trial of the Pyx.



429. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2019, Trial of the Pyx Issue, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with Trial of the Pyx folder, *with typical contact marks to fields seen on Trial of the Pyx coins, otherwise about as struck* £350-450

One of 6 from the Trial of the Pyx.



430. **Elizabeth II**, matte sovereign, 2019, Trial of the Pyx Issue, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), with Trial of the Pyx folder, *with typical contact marks to fields seen on Trial of the Pyx coins, otherwise about as struck* £300-400

One of 6 from the Trial of the Pyx.





431. **Elizabeth II**, matte sovereign, 2019, Commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of Queen Victoria, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, Victoria's monogram to l., with case of issue and certificate, *mint state* £300-400  
Certificate number 566.



432. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2019I, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline (S.SC9B), in specimen pack of issue, *uncirculated* £300-400



433. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2019I, Trial of the Pyx Issue, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline (S.SC9B), with Trial of the Pyx folder, *with typical contact marks to fields seen on Trial of the Pyx coins, otherwise about as struck* £300-400  
One of 6 from the Trial of the Pyx.



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434. **Elizabeth II**, matte sovereign, 2019, Commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of Prince Albert, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, VA to l. (S.SC9F), with case of issue and certificate, *mint state* £300-400

Certificate number 316, struck on the 26 August 2019.

435. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2020, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon (S.SC9), *uncirculated* £300-400

436. **Elizabeth II**, matte sovereign, 2020, portcullis privy mark, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, portcullis mint mark to l. (S.SC9H), with case of issue and certificate, *mint state* £300-400

Struck on the day that Britain left the European Union (31 January 2020), certificate number 1053.



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437. **Elizabeth II**, matte sovereign, 2020, Celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, VE mintmark to l. (S.SC9H), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400

Struck on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day (8 May 2020), certificate number 33.

438. **Elizabeth II**, matte sovereign, 2020, Celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VJ Day, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, VJ mint mark to l. (S.SC9K), with case of issue and certificate, *mint state* £300-400

Struck on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VJ day (15 August 2020), certificate number 425.



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439. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2020, Commemorating 200 Years Since the End of George III's Reign, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, George III Royal Cypher to l. (S.SC9G), with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £350-450

Certificate number 3.

440. **Elizabeth II**, matte sovereign, 2020, Commemorating 200 Years Since the End of George III's Reign, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, George III Royal Cypher to l. (S.SC9G), with case of issue and certificate, *mint state* £300-400

Certificate number 558.





441. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2020I, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, I on groundline, in specimen pack of issue, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400



442. **Elizabeth II**, sovereign, 2021, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, *uncirculated* £300-400
443. **Elizabeth II**, proof sovereign, 2021, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, with case, with certificate, *FDC* £350-450

The outer sleeve for the box erroneously is for the half sovereign, but the certificate and main box is correct, certificate number 21.



444. **Elizabeth II**, matte sovereign, 2021, Celebrating the Queen's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, with case of issue and certificate, *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 70 Matte* £300-400

Certificate number 633.

## FIVE POUNDS AND SETS



445. **Elizabeth II**, five piece proof gold sovereign set, 2015, Commemorating the Fourth Portrait of Elizabeth II, comprised of: five pounds; two pounds; sovereign; half sovereign; quarter sovereign, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, with case of issue and certificate (S.PGS73), *all certified and graded by NGC, the five pounds, two pounds, and quarter sovereign as Proof 70 Ultra Cameo, the others as Proof 69 Ultra Cameo* (5) £2750-3750

Certificate number 1 of 500 issued. Originally issued together with lot 446 by the Royal Mint.



446. **Elizabeth II**, five piece proof gold sovereign set, 2015, Commemorating the Fifth Portrait of Elizabeth II, comprised of: five pounds; two pounds; sovereign; half sovereign; quarter sovereign, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* St. George and the dragon, with case of issue and certificate (S.PGS76), *all certified and graded by NGC, the five pounds, two pounds, and sovereign as Proof 70 Ultra Cameo, the others as Proof 69 Ultra Cameo* (5) £2750-3750

Certificate number 1 of 500 issued. Originally issued together with lot 445 by the Royal Mint.



447. **Elizabeth II**, brilliant uncirculated five pounds, 2017, Celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pistrucci Sovereign, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* Pistrucci's St. George and the dragon, with case of issue and certificate (S.SE15), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 70 Deep Prooflike* £1500-2000

Certificate number 673.



## WORLD SOVEREIGNS AND GOLD



448. **Australia**, Victoria, sovereign, 1855, young head l., *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath (KM.2), *certified and graded by PCGS as Extremely Fine 45* £1000-1500
449. **Australia**, Victoria, sovereign, 1864, young head l., hair tied in banksia wreath, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath (KM.4), *about extremely fine* £400-600  
*\*ex The Bentley Collection, A. H. Baldwin & Sons, October 2014, lot 644.*



450. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2005, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, *FDC* £300-400
451. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, brilliant uncirculated sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2005, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400
452. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2009, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* shield of arms with supporters, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400

Certificate number 2306.



453. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2010, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* shield of arms with supporters, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400  
 Certificate number 269.
454. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2011, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* shield of arms with supporters, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400  
 Certificate number 638.
455. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2012, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* shield of arms with supporters, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400  
 Certificate number 732.



456

456. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, gold proof twenty five dollars, 2012, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* young bust portrait r., wt. 0.25oz., 24ct., *FDC* £300-400

Issued for the Diamond Jubilee.



457

457. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2013, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400

Certificate number 197.



458

458. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2014, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400

Certificate number 474.



459

459. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2015, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400

Certificate number 20.



460

460. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, gold proof twenty five dollars, 2015, Celebrating the Longest Reining Monarch, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* crowned royal cypher, with case of issue and certificate, wt. 0.25oz., 24ct., *FDC* £300-400



461

461. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2016, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400

Certificate number 614.



462

462. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, gold proof twenty five dollars, 2016, Celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Queen, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* crown and record of the occasion, wt. 0.25oz., 24ct., *FDC* £300-400



463

463. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2017, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400

Certificate number 408.





464. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2018, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400  
Certificate number 113.
465. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2019, 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of Queen Victoria, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, 200 encircled, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400  
Certificate number 83.
466. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof piedfort sovereign / fifty dollars, 2020, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* shield of arms with supporters, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £600-800  
Certificate number 147.



467. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2020, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400  
Certificate number 164.
468. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, proof sovereign / twenty five dollars, 2021, Celebrating the 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Queen, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* AUSTRALIA crowned within wreath, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400  
Certificate number 253.



469. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, gold proof one hundred dollars, 1999, The Perth Mint Centenary Sovereign, sovereign-sized gold coin within silver commemorative border, ELIZABETH II AUSTRALIA 100 DOLLARS, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* THE PERTH MINT CENTENARY SOVEREIGN 1899-1999, St. George and the dragon, with box and certificate, *FDC* £300-400  
One of only 7500 minted, certificate number 3537.
470. **Australia**, Elizabeth II, brilliant uncirculated one hundred dollars, 1999, The Perth Mint Centenary Sovereign, sovereign-sized gold coin within silver commemorative border, ELIZABETH II AUSTRALIA 100 DOLLARS, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* THE PERTH MINT CENTENARY SOVEREIGN 1899-1999, St. George and the dragon, with case of issue and certificate, *brilliant uncirculated* £300-400  
One of only 50,000 minted.



471. **Canada**, George V, gold five dollars, 1912, crowned bust l., *rev.* shield of arms (KM.26), *about extremely fine*  
bt. Dix Noonan Webb, September 2015. £325-425
472. **Canada**, George V, gold five dollars, 1913, crowned bust l., *rev.* shield of arms (KM.26), *about extremely fine*  
£325-425
473. **Canada**, George V, gold five dollars, 1914, crowned bust l., *rev.* shield of arms (KM.26), *extremely fine or better*  
\*ex St. James's Auctions, October 2015. £350-450
- Scarce date.



474. **Canada**, Elizabeth II, Commemorative Gold Coin Set, comprising ten dollars; five dollars, 2015, crowned bust r., *rev.* shield of arms, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* (2) £800-1200



475. **Canada**, Elizabeth II, gold proof ten dollars, 2019, Commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Last Issued Sovereign, bust slightly r., *rev.* St. George and the dragon, with case of issue and certificate, *FDC* £300-400



476. **India**, George V, proof fifteen rupees, 1918, restrike (c.1955), struck en médaille, crowned bust l., *rev.* 15 RUPEES INDIA 1918, beaded border, outer floral border (KM.525; Fr.1608a), *certified and graded by PCGS as Proof 63*  
£2500-3500





477. **India**, George V, fifteen rupees, 1918, struck en médaille, crowned bust l., *rev.* 15 RUPEES INDIA 1918, beaded border, outer floral border (KM.525; Fr.1608), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 63* £2500-3500  
\*ex Heritage Auctions, 2016.



478. **Saudi Arabia**, pound, undated (1947), U.S. MINT PHILADELPHIA, eagle, *rev.* CONTAINS .2354 TROY OZS FINE GOLD (KM.35), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 62* £800-1200  
\*ex Heritage Auctions, January 2017.

Struck in the USA in Philadelphia, it was issued to pay the Saudi Arabian government for oil rights. Sold with papers from the National Archives, detailing a rejected proposal for this coin to be struck as a sovereign in South Africa.



479. **South Africa**, George VI, proof pound, 1952, bare head l., *rev.* Springbok (KM.43), *about FDC* £325-375  
480. **South Africa**, George VI, pound, 1952, bare head l., *rev.* Springbok (KM.43), *certified and graded by NGC as Mint State 62* £325-425  
481. **South Africa**, Elizabeth II, proof pound, 1953, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* Springbok (KM.54), *about FDC* £325-425



482. **South Africa**, Elizabeth II, proof pound, 1954, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* Springbok (KM.54), *FDC* £325-425
483. **South Africa**, Elizabeth II, proof pound, 1955, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* Springbok (KM.54), *FDC* £325-425
484. **South Africa**, Elizabeth II, proof pound, 1956, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* Springbok (KM.54), *about FDC* £325-425

Previously certified and graded by NGC as Proof 63, with old grading certificate.



485. **South Africa**, Elizabeth II, proof pound, 1957, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* Springbok (KM.54), *FDC* £325-425  
bt. Dix Noonan Webb, March 2013.
486. **South Africa**, Elizabeth II, proof pound, 1958, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* Springbok (KM.54), *about FDC* £325-425

Previously certified and graded by NGC as Proof 65, with old grading certificate.

487. **South Africa**, Elizabeth II, proof pound, 1959, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* Springbok (KM.54), *extremely fine or better* £350-450  
bt. Dix Noonan Webb, March 2013.
- Scarce.



488. **South Africa**, Elizabeth II, proof pound, 1960, head r., wearing tiara, *rev.* Springbok (KM.54), *FDC* £325-425
489. **South Africa**, Elizabeth II, proof half pound, 1957, laur. bust r., *rev.* springbok (KM.53), *FDC* £150-250  
bt. Dix Noonan Webb, March 2013.
490. **South Africa**, Elizabeth II, proof half pound, 1959, laur. bust r., *rev.* springbok (KM.53), *extremely fine* £150-250  
bt. Dix Noonan Webb, March 2013.

Scarce.



## DOCUMENTS

A SUPERB LETTER WRITTEN BY PISTRUCCI HIMSELF TO THE MASTER OF THE ROYAL MINT REGARDING HIS TREATMENT UNDER THEIR EMPLOYMENT

July 1825  
Mint  
Pistrucci

To the Rt Hon<sup>ble</sup> S. C. Harcourt & Co.

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In consequence of a letter which Mr. Morrison has shown me from the Audit Office in which it is enquired whether I have the pupil in consideration of whom Leo prays is accorded me by His Majesty's Government, I take the liberty of requesting that you will nominate my son Raphael Pistrucci who is an Englishman having been born in the Mint, to that appointment. He is already a proficient in drawings & shows considerable talent, so that I venture to hope you will by employing him prevent my losing the Leo, over & above the sum I have already lost by my change of situation in the Mint.

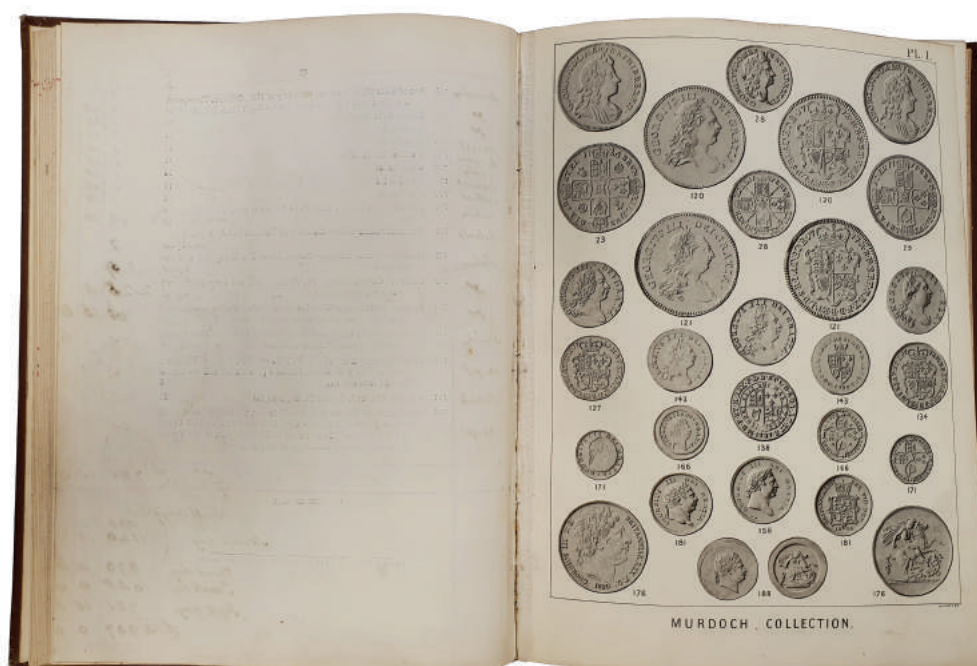
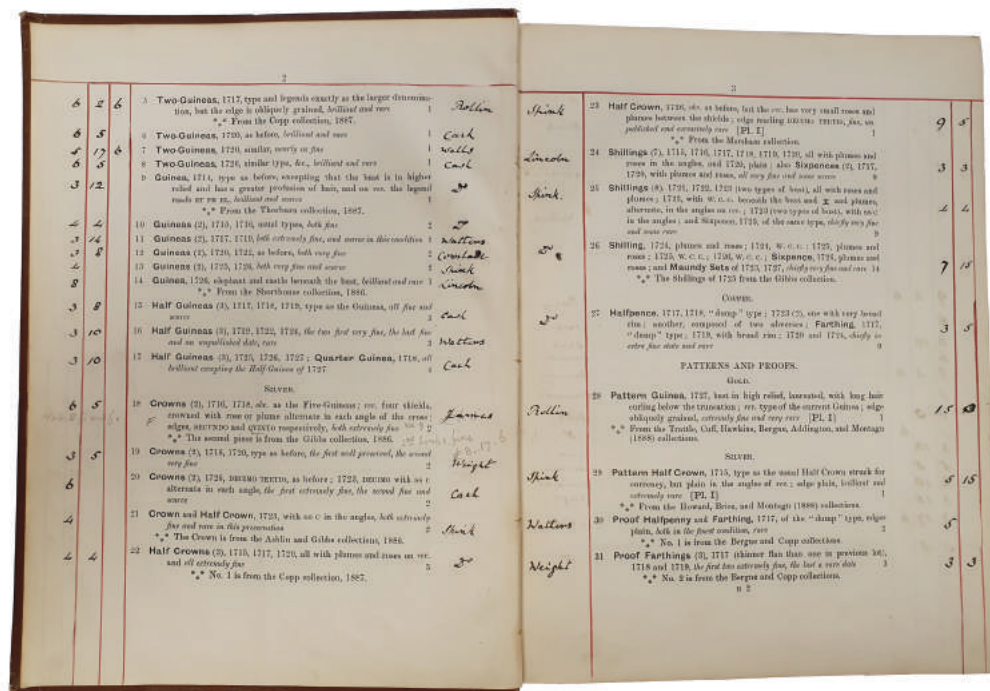
In regard to that change I beg leave further to express a hope that you will not find me troublesome if I press upon your attention that in the Minute conveyed to me by Mr. Tierney bearing date 8 Aug 1825 it was stated that as Medallist it would become my duty to prepare designs & execute medals for His Majesty for the Admiralty for the Commander in Chief of the Army & for all the Departments of Gov<sup>t</sup> upon such terms as they should approve of. Whereas since that period, that Mr. Playford has since been in communication with the Admiralty to perform works which according to the said minute I consider as belonging to my Department.

When Mr. Wallace was Master of the Mint I was applied to by the E. I. Company to supply designs for their coins which were approved of by them.

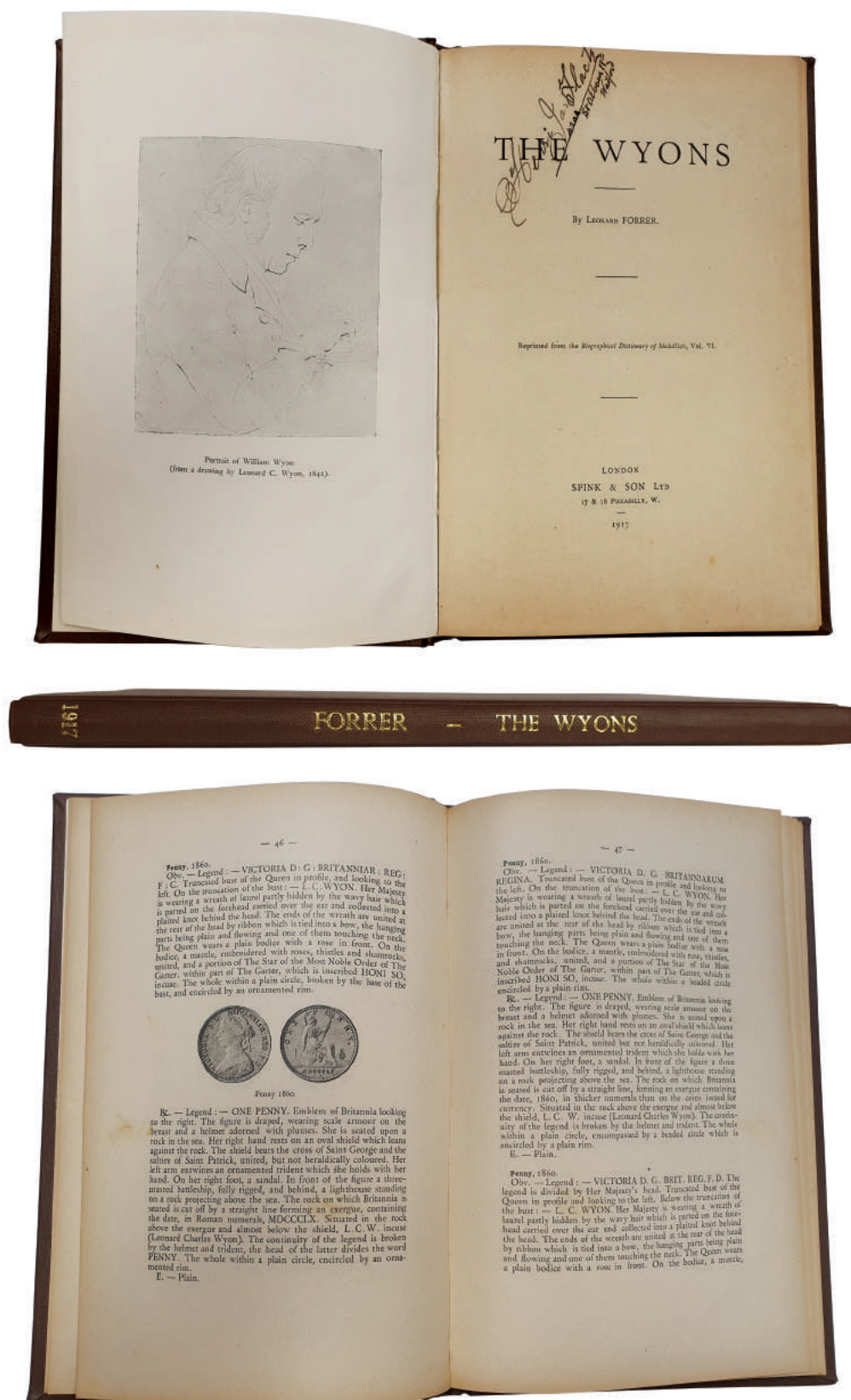


491. **A series of two letters**, the first written by Benedetto Pistrucci, chief medallist, addressed to J.C. Herries, Master of the Royal Mint. In the letter, Pistrucci requests that his son, Raphael be appointed as an assistant, and complains against his own unfair treatment as compared to William Wyon, the chief engraver. He also complains that permission to accept a request of the East India Company to engrave the Burma War Medal was refused, and that Wyon was now doing the job; the second letter, written by J.W. Morrison, deputy master of the royal mint, directly relates to the first, and expresses some sympathy with Pistrucci, *a fascinating and intriguing pair of letters, giving substantial insight into the running of the Royal Mint in the 1800s, the first with 'Pistrucci' written in a modern hand under his original signature, otherwise as written (2)* £400-800





492. **An original copy of the Murdoch Collection of Coins and Medals Part III**, printed 1904 with images plates, carefully annotated by hand with prices realised and the names of successful bidders, including a page at the back with the original owner's purchases from the auction, and prices paid, also bound with a copy of the Collection Formed by Richard Manley Foster, featuring the same careful annotations, and an auction of coins from the estate of a recently deceased gentleman, whom the original owner has implied in handwritten ink, to be related to the owner of Spink & Son at the time, *a superb catalogue with beautifully written annotations, excellent condition* £150-250



493. Forrer, L., *The Wyons*, printed by Spink & Son, 1917, a book focused on the family and history of the Wyons, which was once owned by Michael A Marsh (featuring his book plate), *an insightful and illustrated book, in excellent condition* £50-100

One of a limited print of 200 copies.

*End of Sale*



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(9) Ownership of lots does not pass to the buyer until the Company has received payment in full.

(10) All lots, however, are held to be at the buyer's risk from the fall of the hammer. All lots shall be removed by the buyer within seven working days after the date of the sale. Any lots not so removed may become liable to removal, insurance and storage charges. Such lots may, at the auctioneer's discretion, be re-offered for sale at auction or by private treaty without further notice to the buyer.

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(12) (a) Lots are sold as shown with all faults, imperfections and errors of description and lack of authenticity. The Sale of Goods Act 1979 does not apply to the sale of any lot. Neither the Company nor the seller shall give any warranty to any buyer in respect of any lot or be liable for any fault or error of description or lack of genuineness or authenticity of any lot. All statements as to items sold, whether made in catalogues, during the course of the auction or otherwise, are statements of opinion only and are not and shall not be taken to be statements or representations of fact. The Company reserve the right in forming their opinion to consult and rely upon any expert or authority considered by them to be reliable. Coins are graded to accepted UK standards to the best ability of our specialists. You acknowledge that the grading of coins is subjective and may vary from specialist to specialist, as the process is by nature an art and not a science. For this reason, we do not automatically accept and are not bound by the opinions of third party coin grading services for any purposes including before and after the sale of a lot.

(b) Refund policy – notwithstanding the foregoing, if any lot should be proved by the buyer to be not genuine or authentic, or to have been wrongly described in any material respect, the buyer may reject the same provided that he has given notice in writing of his intention so to do and shall have returned the same to the Company within one month from, and in the same condition, as at the date of sale. If the coin was in a plastic holder at the time of sale, we cannot accept its return if it has been removed from that holder. In addition, any items in graded holders are sold as is and can only be returned if deemed as fake. The onus of proving a lot to be not genuine or authentic or to have been wrongly described shall lie with the buyer. Proof of the inability of any recognised expert or authority to express a definite opinion shall not discharge such onus. If the buyer shall discharge such onus, the auctioneers shall rescind the sale and repay to the buyer the price paid by him. Save as provided herein, the Company shall not under any circumstances whatsoever be liable for any costs, expenses or damages (whether direct, indirect, special or consequential) incurred or suffered by the buyer in respect of any lot, whether or not as a result of any fault, imperfection, error or description or lack of genuineness or authenticity, including but not limited to loss of any kind of profit whatsoever. The buyer will not be entitled to claim interest on the amount due to him. The buyer shall not be entitled to a refund for any lot for any reason save as set out in this clause 12(b).

(13) Save as provided in the preceding paragraph of these conditions buyers must satisfy themselves as to the accuracy of their purchases at the time of delivery. The Company cannot be held responsible for any discrepancy which might be discovered after the lots have been removed from either the auction room or the auctioneers' premises.

(14) As stated in paragraph (1), the Company acts solely as agent between buyer and seller and shall not be held responsible for any default by either party or for any action or claim that may arise in connection with any lot.

(15) Any part of the purchase price still outstanding after the auction, in line with the terms of paragraph (8), shall be paid in full within thirty days of the date of the auction. Without prejudice to any other rights, the Company reserves the right to charge interest on any overdue payment at a rate of three per cent per month. In the event that the company shall have paid the seller (normally 35 days after the sale) and part of the purchase price is still outstanding, title to the lot will pass to the Company. The Company shall then have the right to sell any other goods belonging to the buyer and held by the Company for whatever reason at such a price that the company, in its absolute discretion, thinks fit. The buyer shall also reimburse the Company for any additional costs incurred in this process.

(16) Buyers accepting commissions from third parties do so at their own risk. They remain responsible to the Company for full settlement according to these conditions

(17) Privacy Policy - We may collect and process information you give to us such as your name, address and references. We will use this information to carry out our obligations arising from any contracts entered into between you and us and to provide you with the information, products and services that you request from us or that we offer. We may share your personal information with any member of our group, which means our subsidiaries, our ultimate holding company and its subsidiaries, as defined in section 1159 of the UK Companies Act 2006. We may disclose your personal information to third parties in the event we sell or buy any business or assets in which case we may disclose your personal data to the prospective seller or buyer or such business or assets or if we are under a duty to disclosure or share your personal data in order to comply with any legal obligation or in order to enforce or apply our terms of use. You have the right to ask us not to process your personal data for marketing purposes.

(18) By making a bid, the buyer acknowledges his acceptance of these conditions and agrees to be bound by them.

(19) If any buyer fails to comply with any of these Conditions, the lot or lots in respect of which the failure is made may at the discretion of the Company be put up again and resold. The damages recoverable from the defaulting buyer shall include, but not be limited to, the auctioneers' expenses and commission in respect of the resale and the amount (if any) by which the price obtained on the resale is exceeded by that obtained on the first sale.

(20) A variation of these Conditions shall only be binding on the Company and the seller if it is made in writing and signed by a duly authorised representative of the Company.

(21) These Conditions shall take effect and be construed in accordance with the provisions of English law.



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